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**Addendum for Bid**  
**Rivermont Avenue Bridge Repairs**  
**2023-035**

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Date: January 3, 2022  
From: Melissa Tillman, CPPB Contract Specialist  
RE: Addendum No. 3

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This Addendum becomes a part of the bidding documents and modifies the Project Manual and Drawing as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject bidder to disqualification.

- 1. Bidders must be pre-qualified with VDOT (as bridge contractors) to be considered responsive bidders on this project. A copy of the bidders VDOT Certificate of Qualifications must be submitted with the bid documents. All subcontractors shall be pre-qualified with VDOT for all pre-qualifiable trades.**
2. Question: Could you please clarify what areas are to be cleared and grubbed? Under general maintenance this seems to take care of doing the same operation underneath the bridge and 8 feet beyond the outside fascia of the deck.  
Answer: The limits for the lump sum bid item "Clearing and Grubbing" are shown on the contract drawings. Vegetation growth to be removed under lump sum bid item "General Maintenance" shall consist of trimming, removing, and disposing of existing vegetation growth located directly underneath the structure and extending to a distance of 8 feet beyond the outside fascia of the deck outside the limits of "Clearing and Grubbing". Vegetation to be removed under lump sum price bid "General Maintenance" shall also include all growth located on substructure units including piers and abutments and, on the superstructure, including bridge parapets.
3. Question: The pipe information on the plans are very confusing, The deck scuppers call for 5/8" min wall thickness. The section views and the notes state schedule 80 (sheet L4) pipe has a 0.432" wall thickness. Please clarify.  
Answer: Schedule 80 is correct. The min wall thickness shall be 0.432" instead of 5/8".
4. Question: For the trough drainage, they call out x-strong pipe in the details and schedule 40 in the notes (Sheet 19). The wall thickness for schedule 40 is 0.322" and x-strong is 0.5". Is their intent to use multiple thicknesses of pipe? For this one, it is possible just the spout and collector box should be x-strong and the rest of the downspout is schedule 40? Please clarify.  
Answer:  
Correct, just the spout and collector box shall be x-strong pipe due to these areas prone to collecting debris/de-icing chemicals. The rest of the downspouts shall be schedule 40.

5. Question: Schwartz typically puts thicker pipe on their drainage details so I am surprised to see schedule 40 or 80 on their plans. Would you like me to assume the thicker pipe or is there still time to ask questions?  
Answer: We have used heavier wall thickness downspouts in the past and will use them on future projects, however due to access limitations we have decided to use schedule 40 or 80 on this project.
6. Question: Is there to be any galvanic anodes or adhesive anchors to be placed in the sidewalk repair or sidewalk curb repair?  
Answer: Yes, galvanic anodes will be placed in the sidewalk repair and the sidewalk curb repair.
7. Question: Will any welding be tested on this project? If so what test will be run and who will pay for the testing?  
Answer: No welding will be tested on this project. All welders shall be certified in the welding to be performed.
8. Question: How will the City handle items with potentially longer lead times with a contract of only 240 Days?  
Answer: The City will work with the awarded contractor to allow for material lead times and can delay the Notice to Proceed to protect the construction days' timeline.

#### **READ TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SIGN**

In compliance with the above BID, and subject to all the conditions hereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to comply with any or all of the terms and conditions contained herein, or as mutually agreed upon by subsequent negotiations. This form shall become part of the final file.

*Company Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Address:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Title:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Telephone No.:* \_\_\_\_\_ *E-mail:* \_\_\_\_\_